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Case: P3824
Serial No.: 09/881,934
Filed: 06/14/2001
Subject: Method and Apparatus for Allocating and De-Allocating Consecutive Blocks of Memory in Background Memory Management

To: The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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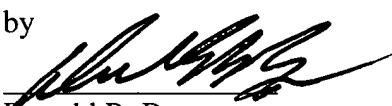
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